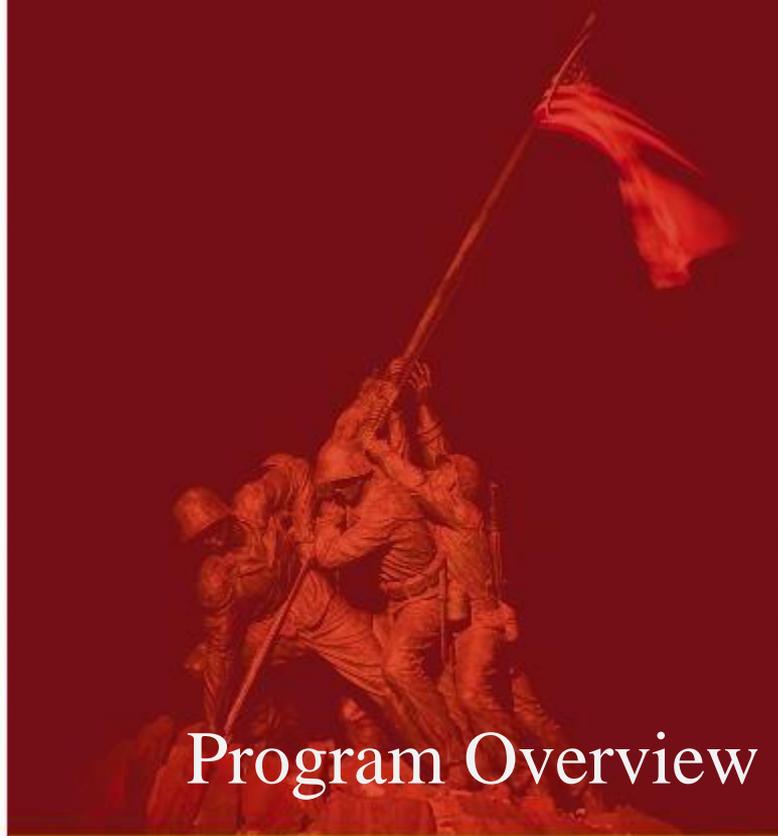
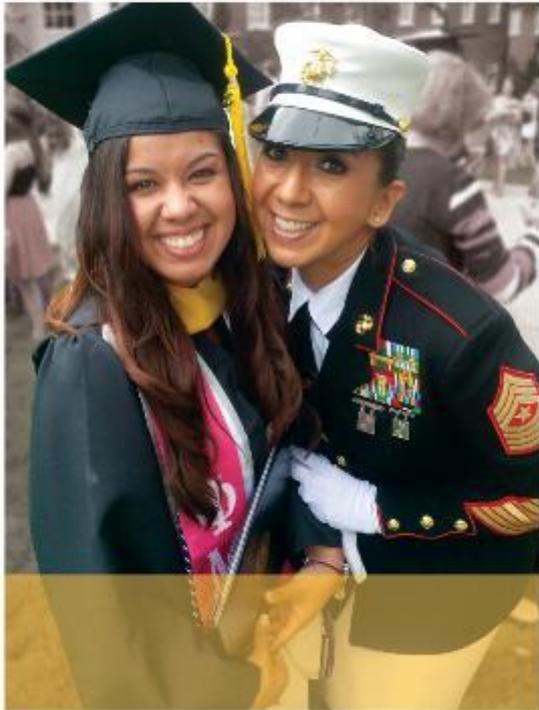
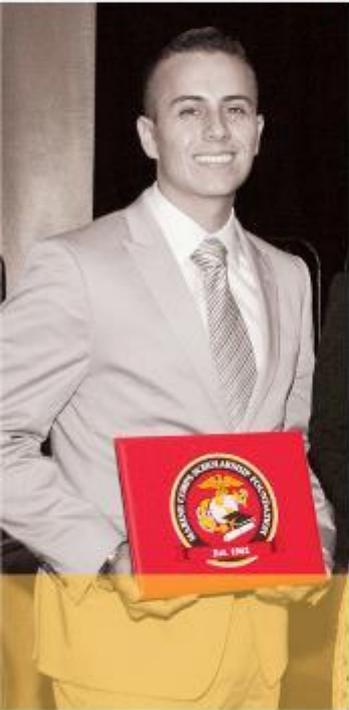




MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



Program Overview





Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Mission and Vision

- ★ **Mission:** Honor Marines by Educating Their Children
- ★ **Vision 2020:** Strengthen America by graduating children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen, in financial need, from degree and certification programs, and by helping them prepare for gainful career employment
- ★ **Call to action:** Invest in students raised on Honor, Courage, and Commitment



Legacy of Impact: Earned Trust

- ★ **Founded in 1962**; Nation's oldest and largest provider of need-based scholarships to military families. In that time, we have provided more than **37,000** scholarships worth nearly **\$110,000,000**
- ★ **Only pay school** upon verification of student's enrollment and financial need
- ★ The trust of our more than **52,000** investors is validated by top marks from leading charity watchdogs. Including an **A+** rating from the Better Business Bureau, and **4 out of 4** stars for Accountability and Transparency from Charity Navigator



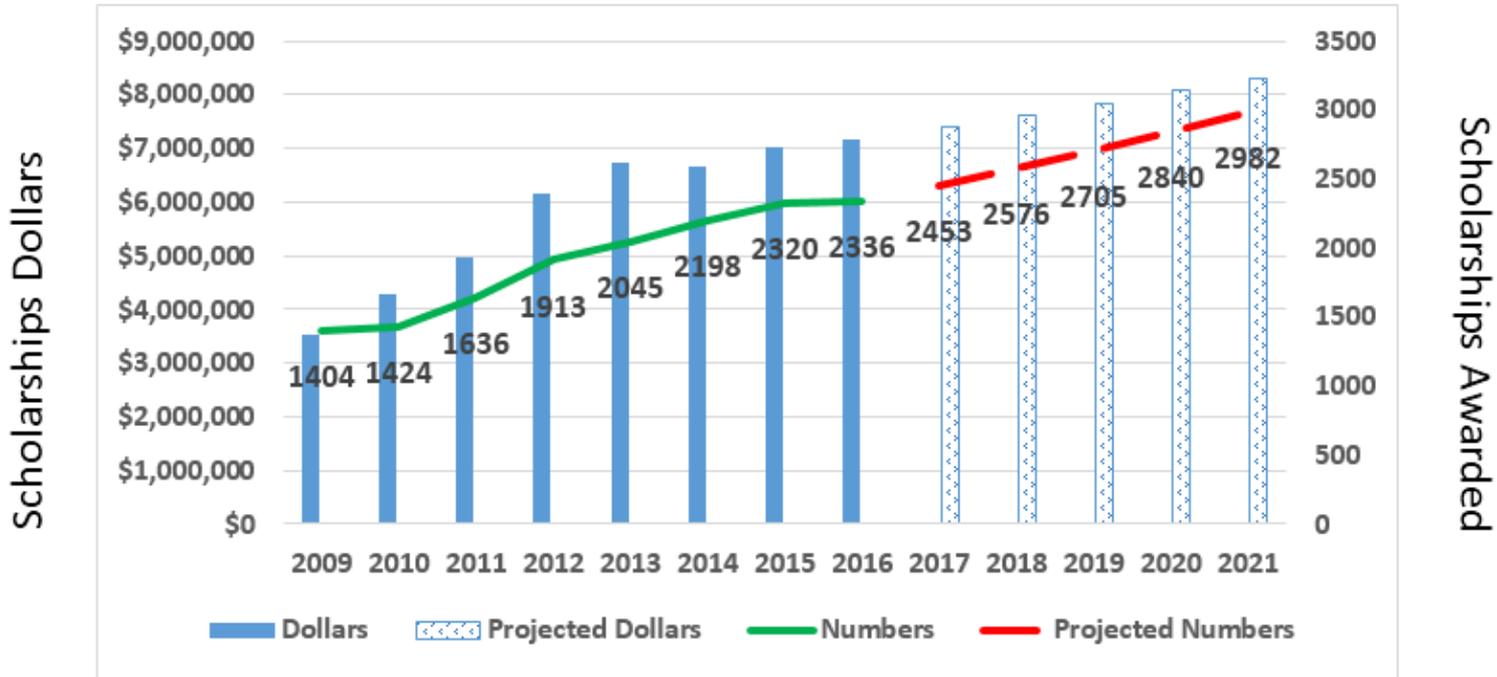
An Uneven Burden

- ★ The cost of higher education simply outpaces the average military family's income
 - ❖ Our scholarship recipients' average family income is **\$59,000**. Compare that to **\$23,000**- the average cost of attending an in-state public college
- ★ We must be prepared to fund more than **\$55,000,000** worth of scholarship awards and program support by 2021.



Scholarship Awards

Actual and Projected 2009-2021





Why MCSF

Other Military Service Scholarship Programs

- ★ Currently eight service-specific programs of significance award scholarships to veterans and military families
 - ❖ Majority have restrictions on age, field of study, type of military service, or merit
 - ❖ Majority of programs are small in scope (scholarship size, number provided, and total financial commitment)
 - ❖ Majority of military scholarship programs lack history or experience

Comparison of Military Scholarship Programs

Name	Scholarship Requirements	Other Requirements	Merit/Need-based	Year Program Established	Award Amount
Air Force Association Scholarship	Children of airmen	Student must be studying science, technology, engineering, and math	Merit	2007	\$2,500
Air Force Aid Society	Children of active, reserve, retired, and deceased members of the Air Force.	Students must be incoming freshmen	Merit	1988	\$5,000
Air Force Sergeants Association	Children of enlisted Air Force Sergeants Association members, whose parent is active duty, retired, or veteran Air Force, Air National Guard, or Air Force Reserve Command		Merit	1968	\$500-\$3,000
Army Scholarship Foundation	Children of active, reserve, or active duty National Guard US Army members, or children of veteran U.S. Army members	Must be under 24 and have a GPA of 2.0	Merit	2001	\$500 to \$2,000
MG James Ursano Scholarship Program under the Army Emergency Relief	Children of active, retired, and deceased active or retired Soldiers	Must be under 23, registered as a dependent, unmarried, GPA of 2.0	Need-based	1976	\$500-\$2,900
Navy League Foundation	Children and grandchildren of veteran and active duty members of the Sea Services	Students must be incoming freshmen	Merit		\$2,500
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society	Active Duty, Retired and Deceased Sailors and Marines	Must be under 23 and have a GPA of 3.0	Need-based	1964	\$500-\$3,000
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	Children of Marines or Navy Corpsmen that serve with Marines	Must have GPA of 2.0, Parent served honorably	Need-based	1962	\$1,500-\$10,000



Always Faithful

- ★ True to the spirit of *Semper Fidelis*, **we provide scholarships to every single eligible student** who applies: a promise we've kept for 55 years
- ★ No matter when or where the service takes place, we're always faithful, committed to honoring that service if there is an eligible son or daughter in need
- ★ Protect donor dollars and only pay the school upon proof of enrollment and verification of financial aid package



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